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1. CURRENT VOLTAN CLIMATE IS MUCH MORE SENSITIVE THAN NORMAL AS A RESULT OF THE MALIAN/UPPER VOLTAN BORDER CONFLICT. THEREFORE, BELIEVE THAT THE UPPER VOLTANS WOULD BE SOMEWHAT SUSPECT OF THE PRESENCE OF WEST POINT CADETS IN CROSSROADS AFRICA PROGRAM THIS YEAR.
2. IN ADDITION SOME MEMBERS OF THE VOLTAN MILITARY ARE STILL SOMEWHAT MIFFED AT THE US REFUSAL TO GRANT EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE PURCHASE OF ARMS AND THE PRESENCE OF WEST POINT MILITARY CADETS COULD PROVIDE A HANDY SCAPEGOAT TO VOCALIZE THESE FEELINGS. NEXT YEAR THIS SHOULD BE A DEAD ISSUE AND THE PRESENCE OF CADETS SHOULD POSE NO PROBLEMS THEN. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.DUMAS

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